

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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EPEM MARKETING COMPANY) FE DOCKET NOS. 96-16-NG
(Formerly Tenneco Energy)
Marketing Company)
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ORDER AMENDING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1159-A

On April 19, 1996, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Tenneco Gas Marketing Company,^{1/} (Tenneco) in DOE/FE Order No. 1159 (Order 1159) (1 FE ¶ 71,250) to export up to 200 Bcf of natural gas to Canada and to export up to 200 Bcf of natural gas to Mexico. The term of the import is for a period of two years beginning on the date of first export after May 10, 1996. Deliveries of natural gas have not begun.

On January 30, 1997, EPEM Marketing Company filed an application to amend Order No. 1159 to reflect the name change from Tenneco Energy Marketing Company to EPEM Marketing

^{1/} In DOE/FE Order No. 1203, the authorization was amended to substitute Tenneco Energy Marketing Company for Tenneco Gas Marketing Company (May 23, 1996).

Company that became effective January 27, 1997.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order No. 1159 is amended to substitute EPEM Marketing Company for Tenneco Energy Marketing Company as the importer of natural gas. All terms and conditions in Order 1159 remain in full force and effect.

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